

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 5, please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] Cooktop 14 includes four gas fueled cooking elements or burners 30, 32, 34 and 36 which are positioned in spaced apart pairs 30, 32 and 34, 36 positioned adjacent each side of a top face 38 of the cooktop 14. Each pair of burners 30, 32, and 34, 36 is surrounded by a recessed area (not shown in Figure 1) respectively, of cooktop 14. The recessed areas serve to catch any spills from cooking utensils being used with cooktop 14. Each burner 30, 32, 34 and 36 extends upwardly through an opening in cooktop 14, and a grate assembly 40 is positioned over each respective pair of burners 30, 32 and [[and]] 34, 36. Typically, each of the burners 30, 32, 34 and 36 of cooktop 14 are connected by a gas line (not shown) to a manifold (not shown). The construction and operation of the cooktop gas burners are believed to be within the purview of those in the art without further discussion.